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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Chico – Camp Fire Death Total Rises to 56

(U) Eight more bodies were recovered from the ashes of the Camp Fire yesterday, bringing the death toll to 56 — nearly twice as deadly as the next worst wildfire in California history. That number will almost certainly continue to climb. A week after the fire started on a dry and windy day near Paradise, nearly obliterating the town of 27,000 near Chico, at least 130 people are still missing.

SOURCE: 14 November 2018, [San Francisco Chronicle](#)

(U) San Francisco – Two Men Plead Guilty to Human Trafficking, Kidnapping Charges

(U) Two men pleaded guilty in court yesterday to human trafficking and kidnapping charges. In Oct. 2016, a woman says she was forced into the trunk of a car on Mission Street and was nearly forced into prostitution. Earl Prince, 32, of Oakland, pled guilty to two counts of human trafficking and witness intimidation, while Anthony Taylor, 24, of San Francisco, pled guilty to one count of kidnapping.

SOURCE: 14 November 2018, [San Francisco Chronicle](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Mexico – Migrant Caravan Arrives at Tijuana Shelters

(U) Tijuana – The first members of a caravan of Central Americans to reach the US border slept in overcrowded shelters and in tents with a view of US Border Patrol agents, with many saying they will wait for other migrants to join them before making their next moves. Hundreds of migrants have arrived by bus in Tijuana since Tuesday, occupying the little space still available in the city's shelters. The Juventud 2000 shelter squeezed in 15 women and their children, bringing occupancy to nearly 200, or double its regular capacity.

SOURCE: 15 November 2018, [Associated Press](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Florida – Man Arrested for Possession of High Explosives

(U) Lake Helen – Acting on a tip about explosives at a house in Lake Helen, FL, police discovered jars of highly volatile triacetone triperoxide, or TATP — the same material used in terrorist bombing attacks mounted by ISIS and al-Qa'ida. Jared E. Coburn, 37, was arrested after officers were told he had a bomb under his bed. Investigators also found devices that were either capable of being used as a bomb or could be converted into usable materials. Those items included switches, wires and batteries that had been soldered and zip-tied together.

SOURCE: 14 November 2018, [NPR](#)

(U) Kansas – Man Pleads Guilty to Dozens of 'Swatting' Crimes

(U) Wichita – A Los Angeles man accused of making a hoax phone call that led to a fatal police shooting in Kansas pleaded guilty Tuesday to placing dozens of similar "swatting" calls, including one to FBI

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headquarters in Washington and another that may have delayed a hearing on net neutrality last year, authorities said. Tyler Barriss, 25, will serve at least 20 years in prison after pleading guilty to 51 separate charges brought by federal prosecutors in Kansas, California and Washington, D.C., according to a statement issued Tuesday by the U.S. attorney's office in Wichita

SOURCE: 14 November 2018, [Los Angeles Times](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Turkey – German Sentenced on Terrorism Charges**

(U) Istanbul – A Turkish court sentenced a German citizen to more than six years in jail on terrorism charges, state-owned Anadolu news agency said yesterday. Saide Inac was sentenced to six years and three months in jail for membership of an armed terrorist organization, Anadolu said. An image of Inac alongside a senior member of the outlawed Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) had circulated on Turkish media, following her detention.

SOURCE: 14 November 2018, [Reuters](#)

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